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Applicant: MIZOKAMI, Hiroshi et al.
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For: METHOD FOR PURIFYING CALCIUM ION-BINDING
PROTEIN

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

September 15, 2003

Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated June 17, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This paper includes:

Claim Set as Amended and Remarks.

The amendments presented herein comply with the "Revised Amendment Format" as set forth in the Official Gazette Notice dated February 25, 2003. In accordance with the Notice, therefore, the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.121 (a)-(d) are waived.